GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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HORTICULTURE AGRO PROCESSING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to take steps to promote Horticulture Agro Processing in the North-Eastern Regions and Sikkim; and

(b) If so, the details of the projects taken up in this regard during the last three years, State-wise and project-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH)

(a): Department of Food Processing Industries under its plan schemes provides financial assistance for promotion of food processing industries including horticulture processing throughout the country including North eastern region and Sikkim..

(b): The Department's schemes are project-oriented and not State specific. However, the details of project-wise financial assistance provided during the last three years to North Eastern Region and Sikkim is annexed. Besides horticulture projects, other projects assisted in North East Region and Sikkim are as under:-

Sl.No.	Sector	Assistance release (Rs. Lakhs)		
		1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000
1.	Meat, Poultry and Egg Processing	4.80	291.00	291.00
2.	Fish Processing	4.34	9.05	10.00
3.	Grain Processing	4.00	29.00	3.00
4.	Cold Storage	Nil	Nil	94.30
5.	Food Processing Training Centres	Nil	Nil	3.96

ANNEXURE

Status regarding assistance given during 1997-2000 In Fruit & Vegetable Processing Sector

1997-98
(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Implementing Agency	Status details	Project Cost	Proj ect	Assista nce Provided
1.	M/s Providence	Multi NGO	Fruit &	30.00	14.43

	Purpose Co-operative Society Ltd., Takhellombo Leikai, Imphal, Manipur		Vegetable Processing		
2.	M/s Ardang Multi Purpose Co-operative Society Ltd., Kokokchung, Nagaland	NGO	Fruit & Vegetable Processing	28.16	10.50
	Total	24.93			
1998-99					
1.	People Action for Rural Development Association Tamenglong Distt. Manipur.	NGO	Lemon Product	25.33	08.51
2.	Rural Area Development Association, Ukhrul Distt., Manipur	NGO	Bamboo Shoot	27.35	10.70
3.	Malom Tuliyaima Development Association Malom Airport Road, Manipur	NGO	F&VP processing	38.79	11.20
	Total	30.41			
1999-2000					
1	M.s Rishang keishieng Foundation for Management of Tribal Area (MATA) Thotchnram, Ukhrul Distt., Manipur	NGO	Ginger Processing	135.00	42.32
2.	M/s Jomthra Multi Purpose Co-operative Society Ltd., Cheu-Town, Distt. Mon, Nagaland.	NGO	Fruit and Vegetable processing	66.27	05.72
3.	M/s Integrated Economic Development society, Thonju, Kaithal, Imphal Manipur.	NGO	Dehydration of fruit & Vegetable	31.70	04.36
	Total	52.40			